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Air conditioning plant.—The proposal has been deferred for the present in view of the present financial stringency.''

Taking over of reserved forests from the forest panchayats in Pulivendla taluk.

* 112 *Q.*—Sri N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for taking over reserved forests from the forest panchayats of Lingala and Velidandla in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district ; and

(*b*) whether the Government consulted the said panchayats before taking over the forests from them?

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—'' (*a*) These forest lands were reported to have been badly managed. The policy of the Government is to transfer the management of all forests to the control of the Forest department.

'' (*b*) No.''

Sri N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—'' లింగాల వెలిదండ్లలో వలె, కడపజిల్లా ముద్దనూరు, వేంపల్లి రేంజీలలో అనేక రిజర్వు ఫారెస్టులలో చెట్టుచేమలేవు కాబట్టి వాటినన్నిటిని విచారించి disreserve చేస్తారా? ''

The Hon. Dr. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—'' A separate question may be put.''

Sri G. C. KONDAYYA :—'' నెల్లూరు జిల్లాలో ఉన్నటువంటి చిన్న చిన్న forestsను పంచాయతీల నుండి తీసుకొని ప్రభుత్వమువారి అజమాయిషీలో వుంచుతున్నారు. ఈ forests తిరిగి పంచాయతీలకు యివ్వటానికి ప్రభుత్వము ఆలోచిస్తున్నారా ? ''

Mr. SPEAKER :—'' This has nothing to do with the present question. The hon. Member may put a separate question.''

Question No. 113 postponed to 25th March 1953.

Anti-malarial operation in Coondapur taluk, South Kanara.

* 114 *Q.*—Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Community Project Officer of South Kanara area has made any representation to the Government to accord him necessary permission to start anti-malarial operation in the 19 villages of Coondapoor taluk which is included in the Project Area ; and

(*b*) if so, what steps the Government have taken in the matter?

The Hon. Sri C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' (*a*) Yes.

'' (*b*) The anti-malarial operations under the normal programme approved by the Government have been recently extended to